राजस्थान वित्त निगम द्वारा कम्प्यूटरों का लगाया जाना

2358. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने लगभग एक वर्ष पूर्व वित्त निगम को कम्प्यूटर लगाने के लिये 15 लाख रुपये की राशि मंजूर की थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो निगम द्वारा अब तक कम्प्यूटर न लगाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि उसने राजस्थान वित्त निगम को कम्प्यूटर लगाने के लिये कोई वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर नहीं की है।

Research undertaken on Neem tree and its derivatives

2359. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any research on Neem tree and its derivatives in the recent past; and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Research on the uses of various products from Neem tree has been taken up in some Research Laboratories and Institutions and also in private sector. The main findings are given below:—

(i) Neem seed is used for extraction of certain compounds like Azadiractin.

(ii) Neem oil and its derivatives can be used as repellants, antifeedants and insecticides.

(iii) It has been found that neem extracts can be used as bioinsecticide.

(iv) Neem seed cake is a good manure improving the soil conditions especially by way of improving biological nitrogen fixations.

(v) Neem leaves are used as insect repellant.

(vi) Nutrient value of neem leaves as fodder has been established and it can be used in conjunction with other feed.

Bank loans to ex-convicts

2360. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some pick-pockets in Kakinada district of Andhra Pradesh, who were also ex-convicts, have been extended bank loans with a view to help them "turn a new leaf"; and

(b) if so, what were the amounts distributed and to how many such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that on the advice of Superintendent of Police, Kakinada, State Bank of India (Main), Kakinada Branch has financed thirty-two pick-pockets and one ex-convict under Differential Rate of interest (DRI) Scheme to the tune of Rs. 0.89 lakhs for their rehabilitation.

Restructuring of textile policy

2361. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a two-day convention at the public Sector Textile Mills Employees' Federation was held recently in Kanpur which has suggested